

## Service Committee Minutes

Honorable Council  
City of Newark, Ohio  
June 18, 2019

The Service Committee met in Council Chambers on Monday June 17, 2019 following the Finance Committee with these members in attendance:

Jeff Rath, Chair  
Bill Cost Jr  
Mark Labutis for Jonathan Lang  
Jeremy Blake  
Doug Marmie for Ryan Bubb

We wish to report:

1. Sean Grady, Director of Emergency Management Agency/Regional 911 for Licking County discussed the tornado siren activation issue that occurred on Memorial Day. See attached document regarding his topics of discussion.
2. **Resolution No. 19-49** authorizing and directing the Director of Public Service for the City of Newark, Ohio, to enter into a lease purchase agreement with Park National Bank for the lease-purchase of four police cruisers and two detective cars for the Division of Police was considered.

**Director Rhodes-** we are trying to get this legislation moved forward and hope to order 4 more cruisers and 2 detective cars in the fall. As you will recall a couple of meetings back we did this as a cash purchase and we want to duplicate that order later in the fall so we are just getting the legislation passed. Our spreadsheet shows that we can take the debt on and begin making payments in 2021. Once these are in service this will bring us up to 20 new cars that we have bought over the last eight years. Now we have a rotation which is what we want to keep going. These will be hybrid brand like Steve spoke about last time.

**Motion to send to full Council by Mr. Cost, second by Mr. Labutis**

**Mr. Blake-** asked they be sent the spreadsheet he is referring to.

**Motion passed by a vote of 5-0.**

Jeff Rath, Chair